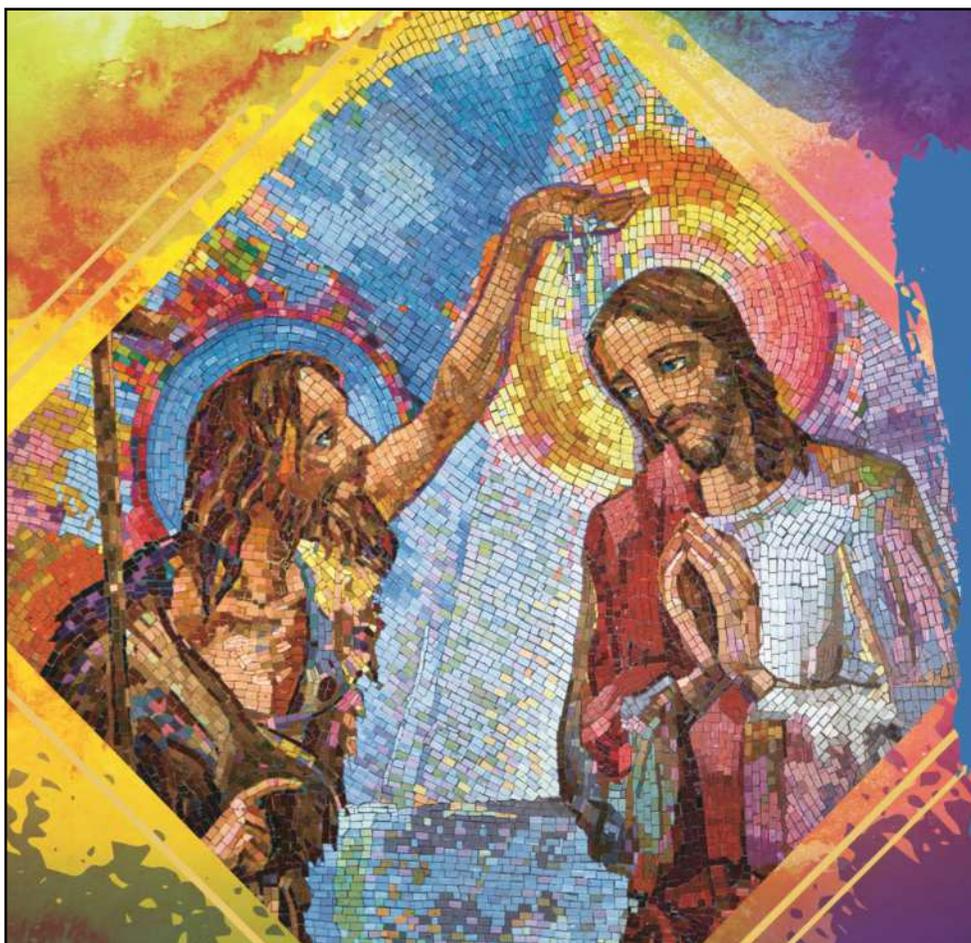


January 18, 2026



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Behold, the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin
of the world.” - Jn 1:29

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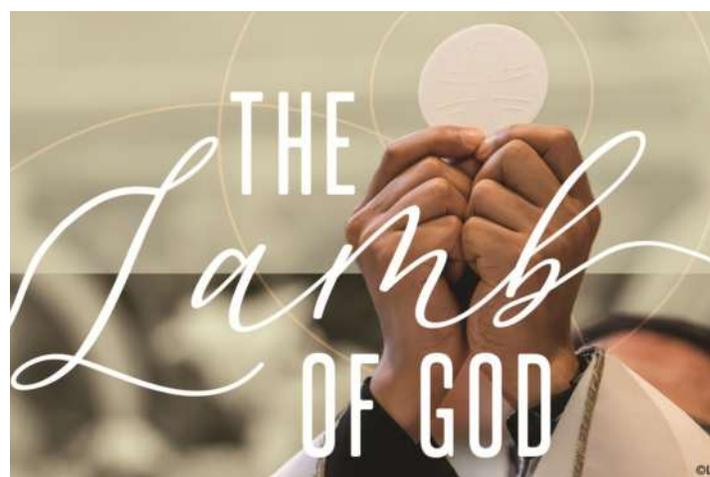


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KNOW and celebrate our Catholic Faith,

LOVE God and our neighbor,

SERVE as disciples of Jesus Christ.



WORSHIP

Location

9100 93rd Avenue North
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Masses

Monday & Tuesday at 8 AM
Wednesday at 5:15 PM
Thursday & Friday at 8 AM

Saturday at 5 PM
Sunday at 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri. at 7:30 AM
Wednesday at 4:45 PM
Saturday from 3:30-4:15 PM
Or call to schedule an appointment.

Baptisms:

Call the office at 763-425-2210.

Matrimony:

Call the office at 763-425-2210.

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saintvdp.org

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Parish Office

(763) 425-2210

School Office

(763) 425-3970

A Word from Fr. Mike

I don't know about you, but I think this season can be one of the hardest of the year.

The Christmas decorations come down, the mornings are dark, the nights are cold, and we're all trying to remember what discipline looks like after a steady diet of Christmas cookies and eggnog. When the sunshine feels far away, motivation can be hard to come by, and it's easy to feel a little off your game and wearied by winter.

If you ever need a shot in the arm or a boost of morale, I can't recommend something like the SEEK Conference enough—which I had the chance to attend at the beginning of this year. SEEK is a national Catholic conference put on by FOCUS (The Fellowship of Catholic University Students) that brings together thousands of college students and parishioners for prayer, Mass, Adoration, inspiring speakers, and real Christian community. This year it was spread across three cities—Columbus, Denver, and Fort Worth—with nearly 27,000 young people gathering to encounter Jesus Christ and be equipped to live their faith in the world.

I attended and gave a talk at the Denver conference, and while every SEEK leaves me physically exhausted (late nights and social energy at unsustainable levels), it also leaves me filled with tremendous hope. The future of the Catholic Church is bright—and I think that surprises a lot of people. The joy was palpable. I saw nuns beatboxing, friars line dancing, and over 6,000 college students going to confession, kneeling before the Blessed Sacrament, and opening their hearts to Jesus Christ. That'll restore your faith in humanity—and then some!

What I witnessed at SEEK wasn't something new—it was something ancient. For more than two thousand years, the Church has lived through every imaginable season: persecution and peace, corruption and renewal, expansion and decline, saints and sinners, darkness and light. And in every age, God continues to draw near, and lives continue to be transformed. That's why I'm not discouraged about the future of the Church—I'm hopeful, and dare I say, excited! I'm reminded of Christ's promise to St. Peter: "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, *and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.*" That is a promise, and God makes good on His promises!

In a chaotic and often discouraging world, the Church remains a gift and a refuge—the boat that carries us through stormy seas, the anchor that keeps us from drifting, and the shelter when the rain comes down. The Church of Jesus Christ is alive, it endures, and it remains our hope, our life, and our joy—because it always leads us back to Him.

Welcome our New Parishioners

*Thank you
for being
a part
of
our
parish
family!*

Patrick & Jessica Schroeder, Maple Grove
Charity & Job Mabera/Zablou, Maple Grove
Nicolas & Margaret Hillenbrand, Osseo
Lon & Kathleen Johansen, Maple Grove
Tammi Bernard, Coon Rapids
Rob & Abby Freeman, Champlin
Steve & Brittanni Schnabel, Brooklyn Center
Nicholas Skjelbostad & Anne Imsdahl,
Maple Grove



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A Message from the Lawingers

As some of you know, we handed over my Mom back to God and to my Dad as she passed away the day after Christmas. I want to thank each one of you who offered up your presence, your hugs, your words, your texts, and so much more, all of which mean so much to JoAnn and I, on the loss of my Mom. That kindness will continue to warm our hearts long after today has come and gone – so thank you.



Deacon Larry & JoAnn

**2026 MCCL
MARCH
FOR LIFE**

Thursday, Jan. 22
Noon – 1 p.m.
MN Capitol, St. Paul

Visit mccl.org/march for more information

↳ Students: Pre-register online for a FREE beanie!

The deadline for the bulletin is Monday at Noon.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8 AM – 3 PM

Friday: 8 AM – Noon

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CANA CELEBRATION

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*“AN INVITATION TO ALL
MARRIED COUPLES FOR A TIME
OF RENEWAL”*

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

*FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th, 2026
6:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Fee: \$50.00 per couple*

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

*Prayer Service/Renewal of Vows
6:30 pm in the Church
Complimentary Beverages,
Dinner, and Dance
7:15 pm-10:00 pm in Regan Hall*

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

*To register, sign-up online at
saintvdp.org/cana-dinner
or stop into the parish office.
Questions: contact Margaret Schauer at
763-762-7410 or margaretschauer@saintvdp.org*

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Mass Intentions for January 19-25

Monday	8:00 AM	Callum Pisarski
Tuesday	8:00 AM	† Ronald Bohlke
Wednesday	5:15 PM	† Steve McLean
Thursday	8:00 AM	† Jay Frazer
Friday	8:00 AM	Gary & Mary Lessard
Saturday	5:00 PM	† Irene Felling
Sunday	7:30 AM	† Arnold, Myrtle & Rawland Trombley
	9:00 AM	† Bob Devine
	11:00 AM	Parishioners

Readings for this Week

Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/ 1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/ Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b- 11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/ Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Urgent hours with no adorers are printed in red below.

Hours that have only one adorers currently committed are printed in black. Sign up at saintvdp.org/perpetual-adoration.

Sunday:	3 AM , 5 AM, 6 AM, 12 PM, 8 PM, 10 PM
Monday:	5 AM, 7 AM, 8 AM, 9 AM, 2 PM, 10 PM
Tuesday:	7 AM, 8 AM, 12 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM, 6 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM
Wednesday:	6 AM, 3 PM, 7 PM, 11 PM
Thursday:	6 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM
Friday:	9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 2 PM, 3 PM, 5 PM, 6 PM, 8 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM
Saturday:	2 AM , 5 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, 2 PM , 3 PM, 4 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM

**O COME
LET US
ADORE HIM,
CHRIST
THE LORD!!!**

“Why would Jesus be born into a city called House of

Bread, be laid in a feeding trough, and later call himself the Bread of Life if he didn't desire with all of his heart that he would be our food and that we would literally consume him as our daily bread in prayer, in his Word, and in the Eucharist.”

- Excerpt from “Encountering Emmanuel”



ADULT ACTIVITIES

Moms Morning Out

a ministry of community, fellowship, and support of moms in their vocation as Catholic mothers.
For moms of infants through high schoolers

Join us for fellowship and fun with other moms of the SVDP school and parish.

2026 Winter/Spring Schedule

- Thursday, 1/29 - TBD
- Wednesday, 2/11 - Preparing for Lent
- Thursday, 2/26 - CGS (tentative)
- Wednesday, 3/11 - Easter50
- Wednesday, 4/8 - TBD
- Thursday, 4/23 - TBD
- Thursday, 5/7 - SoulCore (tentative)
- Wednesday, 5/20 - Closing Session Fun

All meetings are held in the Community Room from 9:30-11am. Free childcare and coffee are provided for those who need it.

Contact Shannon via email or facebook group for more info:
shannon.vanderheyden@gmail.com or
St. Vincent de Paul Mom's Morning Out



Do you want to better understand yourself, your spouse and your children?

Join

The Temperament God Gave You

A Small Group Book Study for Catholic Parents

Twice a month on Wednesday from 7-8:30 PM from January through April in the West Meeting Room
Questions? Contact Anna Kreklow at annakreklow@gmail.com. Cost is \$55.

Register at canafamilyinstitute.com



ADULT ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

Upcoming Series on the Holy Spirit

**Thursdays beginning Jan. 22 from 6:30-8:00 PM
in the West Meeting Room**

How deep is your relationship with the Holy Spirit? Do you feel the Spirit working in your life? Our series, "The Wild Goose," will help us explore this Third Person of the Trinity, under the old Celtic name for the Holy Spirit, the "Wild Goose." The gifts of the Holy Spirit are like sails on a boat; let yourself be propelled forward in faith.



This series continues for 7 weeks—come to one or several Thursdays, as you're able. There is no cost to participate and all are welcomed and encouraged to join whenever you can.

Catholic United Financial Raffle

The weekend of January 24 and 25, we'll kick off Catholic Schools Week during weekend Masses. Students from St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School will be participating in each Mass, and afterwards, students will be selling Catholic United Financial Raffle Tickets. You can purchase tickets using cash or check (made out to St. Vincent de Paul). Tickets cost \$10 each and all proceeds go directly to the school. \$30,000 in prizes will be drawn live on March 12, 2026. Prizes include:

- Grand Prize – One Winner: \$20,000 Cash
- First Place Prize – One Winner: \$5,000 Cash
- Second Place Prize – Three Winners: \$1,000 Cash
- Third Place Prize – Three Winners: \$500 Cash
- Fourth Place Prize – Five Winners: \$100 Cash

SVDP Men's Club Upcoming Events

**Pickleball Tournament
Wednesday, Feb. 4 from 6-9 PM
at Pints & Paddle Maple Grove**

Men of the parish—save the date for a night of good food, an ever-changing variety of beer options, and some great winter exercise!



Online registration will open soon—watch for details in our upcoming bulletins.

NOTE: our regular January meeting will not be held this week.



**Wednesday, February 11 from
6:00–8:00 PM in Regan Hall**



We'll enjoy a light meal, beverages, video, and discussion focused on living out our Catholic faith. (We are a week early in February due to Ash Wednesday on Feb. 18.)

Each evening is a stand-alone event, so come when you can—

and bring a friend! If you have any questions or want to get on the email list, email us at saintvdpmensclub@gmail.com.

Fundraiser Breakfast at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Croissant breakfast sandwiches with eggs and choice of bacon or sausage. You'll also enjoy fresh fruit and donut holes, plus French Toast sticks for the kids. Beverages include coffee, milk, orange juice, & water.



**Sunday, Jan. 18
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

in the Education Center Cafeteria & Gym

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NORTHWEST CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

HOLY HAPPY HOUR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

HOLY HOUR (ENCOUNTER NIGHT): 7PM-8PM @ CHURCH OF ST. ALBERT - INCLUDES ADORATION, CONFESSION, PRAYER TEAMS, PRAISE AND WORSHIP

HAPPY HOUR: 8:15PM-9:30PM @ D MICHAEL B'S

MEET IN THE GATHERING SPACE AFTER CLOSING PRAYER

HWCYA EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL POST HIGH SCHOOL 18-35 YEAR OLDS

ADULT ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

St. Alphonsus Council of Catholic Women
present
Women's Day of Reflection 2026

Saturday, February 21, 2026
8AM – 2PM
St. Alphonsus Catholic Church
7025 Halifax Avenue N
Brooklyn Center, MN
Tickets \$20 @ the Parish Office

**“From the Darkness of Pain and Trauma
to the Light of Forgiveness and Reflection”**

featuring guest speaker
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speaking on
“Name Your Pain”

&

“Don't Let Trauma Define You”

Women's Day of Reflection 2026 Includes

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**Women's Day of Reflection 2026
hosted by
St. Elizabeth's Guild**

For more information contact:
Colette Canniff @ 612-599-9376
Marty Drasler @ 763-370-6211



Quarterly Meeting of the St. Joseph Business Guild

Thursday, February 5th

Join the Saint Joseph
Business Guild *for a*

Quarterly Dinner!

Location
Holy Family Catholic Church, Mpls, MN
Doors open @ 5:00 PM, Dinner @ 6:15 PM

Open to the general public

Cost: \$17.

Clergy & Students are free

RSVP online at

sjbusinessguild.com

The Guild is all about Catholics helping Catholics thrive
in work and business *and beyond* and for *this evening*
the Guild presents "Loving after the Heart of St. Joseph."
We need to put first things first, and what comes first, last,
and above all is love and Joseph is our model!

FAMILY & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

2026 Northwest Metro MobilePack

February 25th-28th

This is the 10th Annual Northwest MobilePack for Feed My Starving Children!

WOW, 10 years would not have been possible without the continued support of the parishioners at St. Vincent de Paul! Thank you! This year's MobilePack will be hosted by St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Maple Grove. The 6th – 10th grade Faith Formation groups will be packing at various times throughout the event (details will be sent directly to Faith Formation families). However, more volunteers are needed to reach our goal of packing 330,000 meals for 2026!



In 9 years, this event has packed
8,275,768 MILLION MEALS!
AMAZING! Register yourself, your
family, a friend, or your child's team
for a packing shift at fmsc.org!

Over the past 9 years meals have been
sent to 13 countries with Haiti receiving
50% of the meals. Donations are still
needed to reach our goal of \$80,000!!
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